

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) this week is seeing a higher spread and impact of COVID-19 across our state. While we are continually grateful to see low transmission levels of COVID-19 in Waupaca County, we ask that you please take precautions this summer to exhibit healthy behaviors in your daily routine to reduce the potential spread of the virus into our Home.

Since we last updated you on yesterday, we have had 1 employee and 4 members test positive for COVID-19. Accounting for all recent recoveries, currently we have 6 cases of COVID-19 on campus (4 members, 2 employees).

If you have not yet been vaccinated or boosted, we highly encourage you to do so. According to Wisconsin DHS, unvaccinated people are more than twice as likely to be hospitalized due to COVID-19 than people who had received their booster doses, and nearly six times more likely to be hospitalized than people who had received their primary series. It is a sad statistic that unvaccinated people died from COVID-19 at a rate seven times higher than people who were boosted or vaccinated.

If you are not feeling well, please do not visit until you have had a chance to take a COVID-19 test and have fully recovered from your symptoms. If you are planning to visit our campus, all visitors are asked to wear an N95 or KN95 mask when in our buildings and perform a health check assessment upon arriving.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the health and safety of our Home.

Sincerely,

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